From the Literary Magnet. The Marvellous History of Myn heer Von Wodenblock.

There was not a Dutchman who did not

remble at the sight.
Knickerbocker's free Translation. He who has been at Rotterdam, will remember a house of two stories, which stands in the suburbs, just adjoining the basin of the canal that runs be tween that city and the Hague, Ley den and other places. I say he will remember it, for it must have been pointed out to him, as having been artist that Holland ever produced-to say nothing of his daughter, the pret tiest maiden ever born within hearing of the croaking of a frog. It is not with the fair Blanche, unfortunately, that we have at present any thing to lather. His profession was that of a fame principally rested on the admir able skill with which he constructed wooden and cork legs. So great was doubtedly made greater progress than any body else, it was not till now may be provided in so very necessary an appendage to the hody, came limping to him in crowds; and, however descript the case might be wire very first provided by the leg he was about to make for Myntheer Von Wodenblock. desperate the case might be, were very soon, as the vulgar saving is, 'set upon their legs again.' Many a cripple who had looked upon his deformity as inconsisted in an occasional sly hit a making to a journeyman, found himself so admirably fitted-so elegantly propped up by Mynheer Turningvort, that he almost began to doubt whether a timber or cook supporter was not. on the whole, superior to a more com-mon-place and troublesome one of flesh and blood. And in good sooth, if you had seen how very handsome and delicate were the understandings fashi oned by this skilful artificer, you would have been puzzled to settle the question vourself; the more especial, if in ed with the gout or corns.

One morning just ax . Master Turn-One morning gist as. Master 1 uniingvort was giving its final smoothness
and polish to a caff and angle, a messenger entered his studio to speak
classically,) and requested that he
would immediately accompany him to
the mansion of Mynheer Von Wolenblock. It was the man-ion of the richtist put on his best wig, and set forth, with his three-cornered hat in one hand, and his silver-headed stick in

It so happened that Mynheer Von Woderblock had been very laudably employed, a few days before, in turning a poor relation out of doors; but in onderwooring to hasten the odious wretch's progress down stairs, by a her settigm stord upon ceremony with or relations.) te had unfortunately st his balance; and tumbling head long from the top to the bottom, he found, on recovering his senses, that he had broken his right leg, and that he was minus three teeth. He had at first some thoughts of having his poor relation tried for murder; but being naturally of a merciful disposition, he only sent him to gaol, on account of some unpaid debt; leaving him there the comfortable reflection. that his wife and children were stary-

with three teeth, which he had pulled out of an indigent poet's head, at the rate of ten stivres a piece, but for which he prudently charged the rich merchant twenty guineas. The doctor, upon examining his leg, and recollecting that he was just then rathe in want of a subject, cut it carefully off. and took it away with him in his carriage, to lecture upon it to his pupils. Mynneer Wodenblock, aware that he had been hitherto accu-tomed to walk. he might give him directions about the substitute with which he wished to be supplied in the place of his lost mem-

The artificer entered the wealthy

covery which he had long been endea-vouring to make, and in accomplishperforming those important functions achieved under the present system, by means of the admirable machanical.

The mechanician grew pale; he was endeavouring to obviate this great indoubtedly made greater progress than to be in the leg he was about to make for Mynheer Von Wodenblock.

It was on the evening of the sixth day from that to which I have already aliaded, that with this magic leg, carefully packed up. the acute aitisan again made his appearance before the expecting and impatient Wodenblock ingvort's grey eye, which seemed to sand guineas, which he intended for Blanche's marriage portion, less than the celebrity, the glory, the immorta-icy, of which he was at length so sure. He untied his precious bundle, and spent some hours in displaying and explaining to the delighted burgher the number of additions he had made to the internal machinery, and the

The evening wore away in these diswheels, and springs acting upon to rest, both were equally satisfied of the perfection of the work, and at his employer's earnest request, the artist consented to remain where he was for the remainder of the night, in order that early next morning he might for on the limb, and see how it performed 's duty.

ry arrangements were completed, and Mynheer Von Worlenblock walked orth to the street in ecstacy, blessing the inventive powers of one, who was is leg. It seemed, indeed, to act to of walking there was no stiffness, no of either bone or muscle Nobody, head not even a connoisseur in lameness, sight almost before they had time to would have suspected that there was any thing uncommon, any great collection of accurately silicated and that Mynheer Von Wodenblock, the lection of accurately adjusted clock work, under the full, well slashed pantaloons of the substantial looking Dutchman. Had it not been for a slight tremulous motion, occasioned by the rapid whirling of about twenty constant clicking, like that of a watch. even nimself have forgotten that he

buoyancy of his spirits, till he came in sight of the Stadt house, and just the foot of the flight of steps that lead up to the principal door, he saw his old friend Mynneer Vanoutern, waiting to receive him. He quickened his pace, and both mutually held out their hands to each other, by way and not to hop, and being perhaps of congratulation, before they were somewhat prejudiced in favour of the near enough to be clasped in a friendly embrace. At last the merchant stood: but what was that worthy man's still held out his hand, pass quickly by, without stopping even for a moment to say, "How d'ye do?" Yet so it was; but it was no fault of our hero's. His own astonishment was a The artificer entered the wealthy burgher's apartment. He was reclining on a couch, with his left leg looking as respectable as ever; but with his unhappy right stump wrapped up in bandages, as if conscious of its own littleness.

"Turningvort, you have heard of my misfortune; it has thrown me into a fever, and all Rotterdam into confusion—but let that pass. You must make me a leg; and it must be the best leg, sir, you ever made in your life."
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You must have had been his most anxious lesire to stop to speak with Mynheer Vanoutern; but his leg moved on, and he was under the necessity of follow was vain. He caught hold of the rails, walls and houses; but his leg tugged so violently, that he was afraid of dislocating his arms, and was obliged to you. He begin to get seriously uneasy,

know such a thing is to be had; and if I get it from you your reward is a thousand guineas."

The Dutch Prometheus declared that to please Myuntar You Woden- and his only hope was, that the amaz- Nov. 15.

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block; he would do more than human ing and unknown powers; which the ingenuity had ever done before; and complicated construction of his leg undertook to bring him, within a resemble to possess, would speedly exdays, a leg which would laugh to scorn hanst themselves; of this, however, the mere common legs possessed by common men.

This assurance was not recent as tion of the Leyden canal; and when an idle boast. Turning vort was a man of speculative, as well as practical science; and there was a favourite distance. dow with a face of wonder. cal!" cried Wedenblock, "come out ing which he imagined he had at last cal!" cried Wedenblock, "come out sanceeded that very morning. Like to me this in-tant! You have made all other manufacturers of terrestial me a leg with a veng-ance! it wonton all other manufacturers of terrestial legs, he had ever found the chief difficulty in his progress towards perfection, to consist in its being apparently impossible to introduce into them any thing is the shape of joints capable of the chief of the control of the chief of the control of the chief of the thing in the shape of joints capable of being regulated by the will, and of stand gaping there, but come out and

construction at the knee and ancle. — evidently not prepared for this new Our philosopher had spent years in difficulty. He lost not a moment. however, in following the merchant, to do what he could towards extricating him from so awkward a predica The merchant, or rather the mer

chant's leg, was walking very quick, and Turningvoit being an elderly man. found it no easy matter to make up to him. He did so at last, nevertheless, and catching him in his arms, lifted him entirely from the ground. But the strategein (if so it may be called.) did motion of the leg harried him on alon with his burthen, at the same rate as before. He set him, therefore, down again; and stooping, pressed violently on one of the springs that protruded a lattle behind. In an instant the un a lettle behind. appy Mynneer Von Wodenblock war off like an arrow, calling out in the most preoas accents, "I am lost! am lost! I am possessed by a devi in the shape of a cork les! Stop the for Heaven's sake, stop me! I at breathless! I am fainting! Will no body shatter my leg to pieces? Turn ingvort! Turningvort! you have mur

d. was hardly in a situation more becenvied. Scarcely knowing what he did, fell upon his knees, clasped his hands, and with straining and star-ing eyeballs, looked after the richest erchant in Rotterdam, running wit he speed of an enraged buffile, away along the canal, towards Leyden, and bellowing for help as loudly as his ex-

austion would permit. Leyden is more than twenty miles from Rotterdam, but the sun had not et set, when the Misses Backsneider, sho were sitting at their parlour win low, immediately opposite the Gold n Lion drinking tea, and nodding to their friends as they passed, saw some ne coming at a furious speed along the street. His face was pale as ashes, and he gasped fearfully for breath; but without turning either to the right or the left, he hurried by at the same rapid rate. and was out of

Next day was Sunday. The inhachurch, in their best attire, to say gan, when a being rushed across the jurket place like an animated corpse his eyes fixed, his lips vivid, his teeth set, and his hands clenched. Every was not in all respects as he used to be theore he lifted his right foot to bestow a parting benediction on his poor relation.

He walked along, in the renovated to the cleared away for it in silent hor tori and there was not a person in Harrism who did not believe it a dead body endowed with the power of motion.

On it want through village and town.

On it went through village and town owards the great wilds of Germany. Weeks, months, years past on; but at intervals the horrible shape was seen, and still continues to be seen, in variclothes which he who was once Myneer Von Wodenblock, used to wear. ave all mouldere I away: the flesh too has fallen from his bones, and he is now a -keleton! a skeleton in all but the cork leg, which still in all its ori-ginal rotundity and size, continues atched to the nectral uum mobile, dragging the wearied somes for ever and for ever over the

May all good saints protect us from broken legs; and may there never appear a mechanician like Turningvort. to supply us with cork substitutes, of swful and mysterious a power!

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The peculiar signation of this es leaves, and the other of black yarn filled in with cotton; a furred hat half worn, and generally wears a black handkerchief round his neck; his shoes were pegged and mended at the all the lower and nost of the upper handkerchief round his neck; his shoes were pegged and mended at the shoes were pegged and mended at the coes; he had two white cotton shirts. and white yarn stockings Whoever takes up the said runaway and secures him in gaol so that the subcurres him in gaol so that the subcurres him again, shall receive inferior to note in this city. Their scriber gets him again, shall receive inferior to note in this city. Their 25 dollars if taken up in the state of tables shall always be supplied with 23 dollars if taken up in the state of tables shall always be supplied with Maryland, and the above reward if apprehented and secured in any can afford; their barthey trust may place out of the said state. In case Annapoles on Monday the 10th inst.

Wm. W. Seeders.

March 20.

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Balancia Dec 27.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, sc.

On application by petition, in writ ing, of John Perrigo, to me, as Chief Judge of the third judicial district of he state of Maryland, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court; pray-ng the benefit of the acts of assembly ntitled An act for the relief of sunember -ession 1805, and the severa wember session 1805, and the several sorppiements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, (so far as he could ascertain them on eath) being annexed to his said peti-

tion, and I being sati-fied that the said John Perrigo has resided in the rate of Maryland for the two years next preceding the date of his said petition, and being also satisfied that the said John Perrigo was in actual confinement for debt, it is hereby releved and adjudged, that the said John Perrigo be discharged from hi confinement; and it is further ad-judged, that the said John Perrigo rive notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be in-erted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once week for the term of three months to appear before the Anne Arundel county court, to be held in the city of Annapolis on the third Monday in of Annapolis on the third stonday in April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said John Perrigo should not have the benefit of said

acts and supplements, as prayed Given under my hand this 11th day Jan 1 1827 HOS B. DORSEY

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State of Maryland, sc. Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court February 13th 1828

On application, by petition, of Cath arine Sakers, administratrix of Adam Sakers late of Anne-Arundel county deceased, it is ordered, that she give the notice required by law, for cre ditors to exhibit their claims agains the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks. I one of the newspaper city of Annapolis.

Thos. H. Hall. of the newspapers printed in the

Reg. of Wills, A. A. C.

That the Subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland letters of administration on the Personal Estate of Adam Sakers late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 25th day of Angust 1974. subscriber, at or before the 25th day of August next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 13th are bakers, Adm'x. Feb 21.

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State of Maryland se Anne-Arundel county Orphans Over Feb. 22d. 1898

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